

## WICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Wick Community Council was held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
2025 at Wick Sports Pavilion

	<b>MEETING OPENED:</b> The Chair, Cllr D Ambrose opened the meeting at 7.30pm
	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>
	Cllr D Ambrose, Cllr J Purcell, Cllr P Murphy, Cllr C Hawkins, Cllr G Crockford, Cllr M Baker and Cllr R Goddin. Cllr C Stallard Vale Ward Councillor Apologies received from Cllr J Protheroe
<b>25.083</b>	<b>PUBLIC SESSION</b>
25.083.01	There were no members of the public present.
<b>25.084</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>
25.084.01	Pcso Stone had sent a message reporting that there had been one public order incident since our last meeting.
<b>25.085</b>	<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</b>
25.085.01	None
<b>25.086</b>	<b>MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING</b>
25.086.01	The minutes of the June 2025 meeting were agreed, Proposed Cllr G Crockford Seconded Cllr J Purcell
<b>25.087</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</b>
25.087.01	The safety of trees overhanging the Pavilion. No update
25.087.02	Additional defibrillator The Clerk reported that the defibrillator cabinet has been installed, the defibrillator itself would be delivered next week. Clerk to let councillors know when it was to be installed. The was discussion on how best to thank those at the shop for their support
25.087.03	Drinking Fountain on Village Green. The fountain has been installed and is working well with many positive comments from the public. Clerk to arrange with plumber for it to be turned off and drained for the winter.
25.087.04	Capital Grant for Play equipment. The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with the Vale concerning the location of the skateboard ramp. They are asking that we decide on a preferred location and they will come out next month to advise on suitability. At the same time, we

25.087.05	<p>had also been offered a Play Pod, a collapsible storage container to be used for the storage of Play equipment. It was agreed that this would be a good addition to the Pavilion, councillors left the meeting to look at locations for both items.</p> <p>Whilst outside councillors were joined by three young people, Gwen, Madsen and Jack who gave their views on suitable locations.</p> <p>Following the site visit it was agreed to place the skateboard ramp on the far side of the MUGA and the Play Cube on the Pavilion car park.</p> <p>The Clerk has applied to draw down the funds to pay for the skate ramp.</p> <p>There was discussion on the visit made to the new development at Stable Close. It was expected to be occupied in November. It was agreed that some sort of welcome pack or event would be appropriate, to be discussed further once move in dates were known.</p>
<b>25.088</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
25.088.01	<p>Cllr Murphy reported that there was a balance of £2917.58 in the current account and £27496.41 in the business account. These figures reconciled with our accounts.</p>
25.088.02	<p>Cllr Murphy had circulated the bank reconciliation for the first quarter, there were no questions from councillors.</p>
<b>25.089</b>	<b>PLANNING MATTERS</b>
25.089.01	<p><b>Decisions</b> None</p>
25.089.02	<p><b>Applications</b> None</p>
<b>25.090</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>
25.090.01	Vale of Glamorgan Council boundary review - Noted
25.090.02	Local Government Ombudsman newsletter - Noted
25.090.03	Vale of Glamorgan Council - Councillors Wellbeing – Noted
25.090.04	<p>Vale of Glamorgan Council Annual Self-Assessment 2024-25 It was noted that the report stated that the Community Asset Transfer of Wick Sports Pavilion had been completed and was Good.</p>

	<b>Action</b> Clerk to respond to the report appropriately
<b>25.091</b>	<b>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE COMMITTEES etc</b>
25.091.01	Cllr Purcell reported that the Village Hall Committee meeting had been cancelled due to ill health. There was a discussion on the display for the Flower Festival in the Church.
25.091.02	The Clerk reported that he had attended a meeting of the Community Liaison Committee, nothing of note to report.
<b>25.092</b>	<b>SPORTS PAVILION AND MUGA</b>
25.092 01	A revised Heads of Terms has been sent to the Vale Council, awaiting a response. It was agreed that the Chair, Clerk and RFO should meet with the cricket club to discuss their future use of the Pavilion storage facilities.
<b>25.093</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES</b>
25.093.01	Cllr Stallard drew the attention of the council to an award from Christian Aid Wales that had been won by Wick and Marcross Church in Wales School.
<b>25.094</b>	<b>OTHER BUSINESS</b>
25.094.01	None
<b>25.095</b>	<b>DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING</b>
25.095.01	It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, at 7.30pm.
Chair signature	
Date	